

8th Naval Construction Brigade

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Information*



*“Construimus, Batuimus”
“We Build, We Fight”*



ON BOARD

DATE	OFF.	MEN	AUTHORITY
1 Oct'44	2	0	MoR
1 Nov'44	4	48	MoR
1 Dec'44	5	46	MoR
1 Jan'45	9	47	MoR
1 Mar'45	12	55 + 22 Transients	MoR
1 Apr'45	9 + 4 E.D.	55 + 70 Transients	BNP625 & MoR
1 May'45	33 <i>malindian</i> 16 EFF. + 4 T.D.	67 + 79 Transients	MoR
1 Jun'45	33	66 + 79 Transients	BNP625
1 Jul'45	31	66	Roster & BNP625
1 Aug'45	26	62	BNP625 & R
1 Sept'45		65	BNP625
1 Oct'45	24	72	BNP625 & R
1 Nov'45	19	67	BNP625 & R
1 Dec'45.	18	63	BNP625 & R

8th Construction Brigade (INACTIVATED)

Location - Pearl Harbor

8th Brg.

8-8-44 - CNO conf. ltr Op-30-20K14-UOT over (SO)P16-5/ND14 over Ser. 61186730 to the Distribution List dtd 1 Aug'44 authorizes the establishment of the 7th and 8th Brigades, and 31st through 37th Regs. The organization proposed by CNO is as follows:

Area West from Wiawa Gulch including Waipio, Iroquois Point, Ewa, Barber Point and Iua lua lei.

34th Reg.(New)	35th Reg.(New)	36th Reg.(New)	37th Reg.(New)
98th CB	10th CB	17th CB	21st CB) Two Waterfront
116th CB	16th CB	43rd CB	23rd CB) CB's.
125th CB	130th CB	135th CB	302nd CB) Pontoon
	136th CB		

(Effective when directed by CinCPOA)

- 10-31-44 - The 7th, 35th and 36th Regs. ordered ~~in~~ detached from the 2nd Brg. to the 8th Brg. for duty. (2nd Brg. conf. ltr 2NCEB-06-HCB/kb over P16-4/00/MM over 9238 to CinC 7th Reg. dtd 14 Sep'44).
- 11-15-44 - The 8th Brg. assigned under the command of HANCE to compose of the 7th, 35th, 36th & 37th Regs. (Comserforpacflt Sec. ltr 55-CKW/apk over Ser. 001008 to CNO dtd 4 Nov'44)
- 11-27-44 - The 10th CB is sep up as the 10th CB(hdqt) to function as a joint service unit for the 2nd, 7th and 8th Brigades. It is requested that the overall Central Pacific construction organization consisting presently of the 2nd, 7th and 8th Brigades be designated as Hawaiian Area Naval Construction Brigades. (2nd Brg. conf. ltr 2NCEB-03-JAM/lp over A3 over Ser. 2847 to CNO dtd 14 Nov'44).

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- 1-18-45 - 1 Dec'44 report of the 8th Brigade - includes the 7th, 35th, 36th and 37th Regs. As of 1 Dec'44 the combined complements of all units of this Brg. totals 11,793 men. There were on board that date 10,674 men.
- 2-6-45 - 1 Jan'45 report of the 8th Brg. - Includes the 7th, 35th, 36th and 37th Regs. On-board count of all units of this brg. as of 1 Jan'45 is 12,679.
- 2-20-45 - Cincpac desires one regimental staff and 4 CB batts from the 8th Brg. be assigned TAD with MarCorps for a future Cenpac operation - upon completion of assault duties & when directed by CG 10th Army to report to ComConstTroops and Senior Brg. Command for further assignment. Requests necessary steps be taken to obtain 4 completely outfitted batts from U.S. for assignment to 8th Brg. and should be echeloned to arrive BIVE. The 17th Reg. staff is to be held intact and returned direct to the West Coast to assume command of 4 mainland CB batts. (Cincpac Sec. disp to Comservpac 150005 dtd 16 Feb'45).
- 2-27-45 - The following units assigned temp duty with MarCorps in accordance with Cincpac 150005 - 7th Reg., 43rd, 98th, 116th and 52nd CB's. (Comservpac Sec. disp to Cincpac 231911 Feb'45).
- 3-8-45 -- The 8th Brg. is scheduled for BIVE. (Cincpac P.H. Sec. disp to Cominch 040400 Mar'45)
- 4- 9-45 - 1 Feb'45 report of the 8th Brg. - 7th, 35th, 36th, and 37th Regiments attached.
- ~~4-21-45~~ - Inasmuch as 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs no longer operating Hawaiian area, plan to disband HANCB organization effective 1 May. Disp confirmation requested. (CNO conf disp 191451 Apr'45 to Comservpac)
- 4-24-45 - 1 Apr'45 report of 8th Brig. - Supervising work and outfitting of 7th, 35th & 37th Regiments.
- 5- 7-45 - Dirpacdocks S.F. Sec Rep of 15 Apr'45 shows the 8th Brg at P.H. - assigned BIVE.

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- 5- 9-45 - Inasmuch as the 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs and 10th CB (hdqtrs) no longer operate in Hawaiian area, the HANCB organization is dissolved as of 1 May'45. The 2nd, 7th, and 8th Brgs will continue to operate as such in connection with their assignments at more forward areas. (CNO conf disp ser 0175930 dtd 4 May to Comservpac)
- 5-18-45 - 1 Mar'45 report of 8th Brig - location not given. 7th, 35th, 36th & 37th Regiments are under supervision of 8th Brig. 3 officers & 6 men left during Feb'45 for forward area in connectn with staging.
- 5-19-45 - 1 May'45 report of 8th Brig - location not given. 8th Brig in charge of supervising & outfitting 35th & 37th Regs. Comments re 7th Reg, 43rd, 98th, 52nd & 116th CBs.
- 6-13-45 - The 8th Brg is located at Okinawa. (Dirpacdocks SF Sec rep of 15 May'45)
- 7-10-45 - The 8th Brg staff reported to Comdr Const Troops Okinawa on 17 Jun'45. (COT APO 331 sec ltr ser 00133 dtd 22 June to OinC 8th Brg - 2nd end on HAB ltr ser 03772 dtd 6 Apr'45)
- 7-10-45 - The 145th CB detached on 26 June from the 44th Reg and 10th Brg. Ordered to proceed immediately and report to the OinC 8th Brg. (10th Brg sec orders ser 00115 dtd 26 June to OinC 145th CB)
- 7-14-45 - 125th CB detached 1 July from the 42nd Reg of the 10th Brg. Ordered to proceed immediately and report to OinC 8th Brg for duty. (10th Brg sec orders ser 00130 dtd 1 July to OinC 125th CB)
- 7-19-45 - 1 Jul'45 report of the 8th Brg - located at Okinawa. Echelon of 16 off. and 133 men left P.H. on 12 May and arrived Okinawa on 17 June. The 17th, 35th, and 37th Regiments attached to Brg.
- 7-23-45 - The 35th Reg hereby detached from the 8th Brg and COT Okinawa and is assigned to IsCom Guam. This change of assignment will be effected without any physical transfer of personnel or equipment. All off. prev assigned 35th Reg staff are

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- 7-23-45 - (Cont.) - being ordered to the 8th Brg ffa with the exception of the OinC who is being ordered to the 26th Reg. (Comservpac conf spdltr ser 03697 dtd 13 July to IsCom Guam and CCT Okinawa)
- 7-23-45 - The 7th Reg and subj units hereby detached from adm control of 8th Brg. (Comservpac sec spdltr ser 002933 dtd 7 July to OinC 7th Reg)
- 7-23-45 - Effective 10 July, CB units assigned to CCT are further assigned as follows:
8th Brg:
17th Reg: 4th CB, 13th CB, 66th CB, 113th CB.
35th Reg: 9th CB, 21st CB, 135th CB.
37th Reg: 74th CB, 86th CB, 125th CB, 145th CB, Det 1087.
(CCT APO 331 sec report on assignment of CB units ser 897 dtd 10 July to all CB activities assigned CCT APO 331)
- 8-21-45 - 1 Aug'45 report of the 8th Brg - located at Okinawa. Following Regiments attach 17th, 35th (until 25 Jul at which time this Rg was inactivated), and 37th.
- 10-6-45 - 1 Sept'45 report of 8th Brg. Located at Okinawa. Report
- 10-31-45 - For consolidation purposes request inactivation when directed by CNOB, Okinawa the following units:- 8th Brig, etc. (Comdr., NOB, Okinawa conf disp 291147 Oct4 to Comservpac).
- 11-6-45 - 1 Oct'45 report of 8th Brig. Location at Okinawa.
- 12-4-45 - Comservpac reqs CNOB, Okinawa to inactivate 8th Brig. (Comservpac spdltr ser 580 dtd 13 Nov'45 to CNOB, Okinawa).
- 12-5-45 - 1 Nov'45 report of 8th Brig. - located at Okinawa. Comments re inactivation of 4th, 66th, 74th & 87th CBs.
- 12-27-45 - 8th Brig. was inactivated on 15 Dec'45. (OinC, 8th Brig. ltr ser 3209 dtd 15 Dec'45 to CNCT, Okinawa).

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- 1-28-46 - 1 Dec'45 report of 8th Brig. - located at Okinawa.

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Activated in August 1944, the 8th Brigade was located West of Wiawa Gulch on Oahu, Hawaii. Moved to Okinawa in June 1945. Inactivated June 1946 at Okinawa.



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